

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF:

Philippe GARREC, et al

GROUP:

SERIAL NO.: 10/589,799

EXAMINER:

FILED: August 17, 2006

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FOR: REMOTE MANIPULATION ARM IN TWO PORTIONS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

MAIL STOP MISSING REQUIREMENTS

SIR:

Prior to examination, it is respectfully requested that this Preliminary Amendment be entered and any fees necessary should be deducted from **Deposit Account No. 503814.**

Please amend the application as shown below.